



Placer County

Wastewater Advisory Committee

MINUTES

August 12, 2008
CDRA Cypress Room

I. Call to Order

Guy Ostenson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m

II. Preliminary Items

A. Role Call and Determination of Forum

Tibor Banathy, Kevin Bell, Guy Ostenson, Bill Carpenter, Mike Broyer, Marc Lindbloom, Cathy Spence-Wells, and Dave Buck were present. Dave Spannagel, Rick Bluhm, Mark Navo, David Honeycutt were absent. A quorum was established.

B. Introduction of Guests

Larry Farinha attended the meeting to introduce himself as the soon to be representative for the Planning Commissioner seat. Ben McCauley, Mark Henderson and Rick McCauley attended as guests. Leslie Lindbo, Mohan Ganapathy and Diana Angus attended the meeting representing Environmental Health.

C. Minutes Review

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Correspondence and Public Comment

None

E. Agenda Review

Leslie Lindbo reviewed the current meeting agenda. It was noted that Rick McCauley's request for discussion of Hoot systems and the problems that they are facing was not on the agenda. This item was written in as a non action item to the August 12, 2008 agenda.

III. Non Action Items

Rick McCauley presented the concerns he has for restrictions regarding the installation of experimental systems. He asserted that the experimental program guidelines may need to be re-evaluated with some flexibility within the Manual. The pertinent section of the Manual relating to experimental systems will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

IV. Action Items

A. Envirocycle Units- Use of Ozone Disinfection

Mohan reported results from one sampling event of an Envirocycle unit that had an ozone system installed. The post treatment with ozone results was 50,000 cfu/100mls for total coliform and 14,000 cfu/100mls for fecal coliform. Bill Carpenter discussed the requirements for coliform. He said they were too stringent and needed to be revised. Mohan passed around an informational document regarding treatment of wastewater in California and evaluation of disinfection units for onsite wastewater treatment systems. Mr. Carpenter requested that Placer County provide justification for the 500 cfu/100 ml for fecal coliforms standard for experimental systems.

B. Review of On-Site Sewage Ordinance Draft Revisions

Time did not allow for discussion of the review of the Onsite Sewage Ordinance.

V. Agenda Preparation for Next Meeting

The draft revision of the On Site Sewage Ordinance and the experimental portion of the Manual will be the topic of discussion in the September 2, 2008 meeting. Since experimental systems are covered in the Manual, it was decided that this section will be on the agenda as an action item for the September meeting so Rick McCauley's issues can be discussed. Future meetings will be extended in length by ½ hour. The Sewage Ordinance and Manual will be discussed until 6PM. Other agenda items will be discussed from 6PM until 6:30PM.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM